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1. LOS NEGOTIATIONS WERE MENTIONED BRIEFLY IN FEBRUARY 15
CONVERSATION BETWEEN EMBOFF AND DOUDOU DIOP, DIRECTOR OF
LEGAL AND CONSULAR AFFAIRS IN SENEGALESE FOREIGN MINISTRY,
WHO HAS JUST RETURNED FROM EXTENDED VISIT TO US AND 14
OTHER COUNTRIES ON ICAO ISSUES. DIOP MENTIONED THAT HE
WOULD BE DEPARTING FEBRUARY 20 TO TAKE PART IN TALKS
TAKING PLACE IN BRUSSELS FEBRUARY 22-28 BETWEEN EEC AND
ACP COUNTRIES ON UNRESOLVED DEEP SEABED QUESTIONS. HE
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REMARKED THAT EEC COUNTRIES SEEMED "AFRAID" OF AMERICAN-
BASED MULTINATIONALS AND MIGHT BE ATTEMPTING TO MAKE
COMMON CAUSE WITH LDCS ON DEEP SEABED ISSUE PRIOR TO MAY
LOS SESSION. IN RESPONSE TO QUESTION ON SENEGALESE
ATTENDANCE AT EVENSEN INTERSESSIONAL MEETING ON COMMITTEE I
SCHEDULED FOR GENEVA FEBRUARY 28 TO MARCH 11 (STATE 3591),
DIOP SAID IT WAS HIS IMPRESSION THAT THIS MEETING HAD

ALREADY TAKEN PLACE WITH PARTICIPATION BY SENEGALESE LOS
DELEGATION HEAD AMADOU MOCTAR CISSE.

2. DIOP SAID OAU COUNTRIES STILL PLANNED TO MEET IN
PRINCIPLE BEFORE NEXT SESSION, PROBABLY IN LAGOS, TO
SEEK COMMON AFRICAN POSITIONS WHERE POSSIBLE; HOWEVER,
SENEGAL AND OTHER COUNTRIES ACTIVE IN LOS NEGOTIATIONS
WERE STILL WAITING IMPATIENTLY FOR OAU SECRETARIAT TO SET
FIRM DATE FOR MEETING, ORIGINALLY PROPOSED FOR FEBRUARY.
DIOP EXPRESSED SOME EXASPERATION WITH SENEGAL'S EFFORTS
TO COORDINATE LOS POSITIONS WITH ITS COASTAL NEIGHBORS
(76 DAKAR A-115 AND 6860). WHILE SENEGAL HAD NO BILATERAL
PROBLEMS WITH THEM RELATED TO LOS, LACK OF TECHNICAL
EXPERTISE AND CHANGING COMPOSITION OF DELEGATIONS FROM
NEIGHBORING COUNTRIES HAD IMPEDED PROGRESS.

3. DIOP EXPRESSED APPRECIATION FOR FRENCH COPY OF
UNCLASSIFIED US REPORT ON FIFTH SESSION PROVIDED BY EMBOFF
(76 STATE A-5932) AND SAID GOS WOULD STUDY IT WITH GREAT
INTEREST "AND READ CAREFULLY BETWEEN THE LINES."
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